Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 26 Oct 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 27 Oct 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 25 Oct 2022 at 11:42 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mild and changeable south or southwesterly conditions for the next few days. Low for extent and intensity of any showers on Thursday and for timing of clearance of rain on Friday.

Headline for Wednesday 26 Oct 2022: Very windy with a few showers

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 26 Oct 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Medium Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy rain showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
90%	70%	70%	40%	30%	30%	20%	20%

Forecast for Wednesday 26 Oct 2022

Weather: Overnight rain, occasionally heavy, clearing away from mid-morning. Then the rest of the day will see some sunny periods and a few showers, briefly heavy, but some drier interludes expected too. A very windy day with gusty southerly winds, severe gale or storm force on the higher tops.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive low cloud down to 400 metres at first east of the A9, much more broken down to 700 metres to the west. Cloud will thin and break through the morning with patches down to 800 metres expected in the afternoon, notably so as showers run through. Otherwise good visibility expected although some haziness in the air possible.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	37/49 SE	46/61 SE	39/53 SE	41/56 S	37/53 S	36/50 SW	33/47 S	38/53 S	36/52 SW
900	32/41 SE	42/54 SE	35/46 SE	39/51 S	37/49 S	36/48 SW	33/44 S	36/48 S	36/49 SW
600	12/18 SE	19/28 S	22/32 SE	26/38 S	26/39 S	25/38 SW	24/36 S	24/37 SW	25/39 SW
300	6/12 SE	9/16 E	13/30 SE	13/30 S	16/34 S	16/35 SW	15/33 S	15/34 SW	16/36 SW
Glen	2/15 SE	3/17 SE	3/18 SE	4/23 S	7/29 S	6/26 SW	5/24 S	5/24 SW	4/24 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	3/-4	3/-4	4/-3	5/-2	4/-3	3/-4	2/-5	2/-6	2/-6
900	6/1	7/1	7/2	8/3	7/2	7/1	6/-0	5/-1	6/-0
600	9/6	9/5	10/6	10/6	10/6	9/5	8/4	8/3	8/4
300	10/9	11/9	11/8	12/10	13/10	12/9	10/7	10/7	10/7
Glen	10/10	10/9	10/10	12/11	14/11	13/10	10/9	9/8	9/7
Freezing Level*	2000m	2300m	2500m	2200m	1800m	1600m	1600m	1600m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Wind speeds across the Cairngorm plateau may reach 70 to 80 mph through the day. A risk of drenching conditions if caught in any showers.

Forecast for Thursday 27 Oct 2022
Weather: Cloudy at times with showers through the day, occasionally heavy. Windy at height.

Maximum wind: Strong southerly winds with gusts to 50 mph on the tops, and nearer 60 mph across the Cairngorm Plateau

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 50%

Low cloud and visibility: Good outside of cloud and showers. Areas of cloud down to 700 to 900 metres.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 rising to 14 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 11 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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